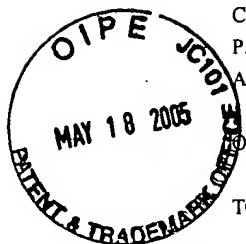


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Sir:

In connection with the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) dated March 16, 2005, Applicants' attorney sent an email to Hans Hofland on May 11, 2005 (copy attached) again sending him a copy of the patent application as filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and requesting signature of the declaration and assignment documents requested in previous correspondence. Hans Hofland returned to us the requested executed documents by email on May 12, 2005.

Applicants are, therefore, enclosing the executed Declaration of Hans Hofland. This, along with the Declaration executed by Lisa Rohan that was mailed to the

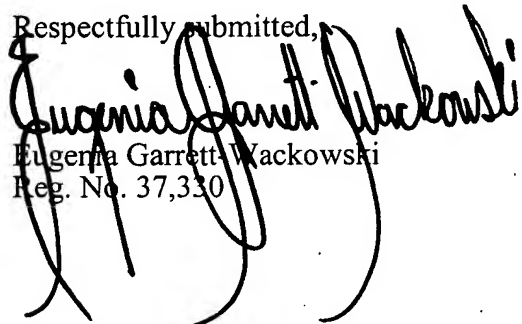
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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 3, 2005, should complete the formal filing requirements.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite handling of this matter, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,

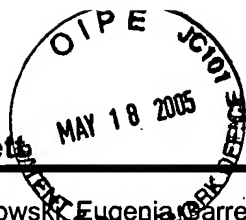
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Dear Hans:

We hope this message finds you well! Attached for your review and execution are (1) a copy of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/799,922 directed to Liposomal Formulations and Methods of Use, which was filed in the U.S.P.T.O. on March 12, 2004 and which names you and Lisa Rohan as co-inventors; (2) a Declaration to be executed by you; (3) an Assignment of Patent Application to be executed by you; and (4) an Optime Therapeutics, Inc. Employee Proprietary Information and Invention Agreement executed by you on March 19, 2002, Section 2.3 of which obligates you to assign your rights in the inventions disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/799,922 to Optime Therapeutics, Inc.

We once again ask that you execute both the Declaration and Assignment documents and return them to us by e-mail or facsimile on or before May 13, 2005 so that we may file them in the U.S.P.T.O. As you are aware, we have previously submitted the documents of Lisa Rohan and Magee-Womans Health Corporation so all that is outstanding are the documents from you. If we do not receive the executed documents from you by May 13, 2005, we will have no alternative but to presume you are unwilling to sign them and proceed accordingly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We thank you for your prompt assistance with this matter.

Regards,

Eugenia

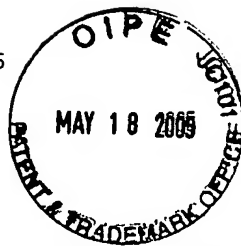
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